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IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON March 26, 1909.

Forwarding.

Custodian,  
U. S. Mint,  
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

There are forwarded to your address under another cover by to-day's mail ten prints of drawing R.V.298, together with twelve copies of specification, for additional ventilators, etc., at the building in your custody; and you are requested to invite proposals from responsible contractors in your city and vicinity for the performance of the work.

Fix a date and hour for opening proposals, open all received in the presence of bidders who may be in attendance, schedule the same and forward them here with your recommendations. All certified checks deposited with proposals must also be scheduled and forwarded.

Please advise immediately the date and hour set for opening proposals.

Respectfully,

*J. B. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

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UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

AT Colorado Springs, Colorado.  
February 3rd, 1909.

The Supervising Architect,  
Treasury Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Complying with instructions in Department telegram of the 28th ultimo; I visited the Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, on the 1st and 2nd instant and made inspection of work now being done under different contracts there, and made final inspection of work under Duthie's contract for miscellaneous changes which was completed some time ago. On the evening of the 1st instant I wired you, stating the work had been satisfactorily completed, and I recommended final payment, in the sum of Six Hundred Forty-eight Dollars and Twenty cents, the voucher for which was forwarded to you by the custodian about January 11, 1909. The statement of the account is as follows:

Contract dated January 3, 1908--	\$3,722.00
Addition Mch. 10, 1908 (change gallery floor in attic)	10.00
	<u>3,732.00</u>
Deduction Oct. 7, 1908 (change in pipe railing, etc.,)	25.00
	<u>3,707.00</u>
" Jan. 7, 1909 (omit filling door, etc. sweeps cellar)	60.00
	<u>3,647.00</u>
Less payments (2) made on account--	<u>2,998.80</u>
Net balance due as per final payment voucher--	\$ 648.20

As the work was completed several months ago, and final payment

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voucher was not forwarded by the custodian because the custodian did not want the doorway from sweeps cellar to alley, closed up, and was waiting for Department's acceptance of the contractor's proposal to deduct for omission of said work (which proposal was accepted January 7, 1909), and as delay was caused by delay in receiving lock and hinges for new iron gates leading from basement corridor to sweeps cellar, which lock and hinges were to be furnished by the Government, it seems no forfeiture should be exacted, and I therefore recommend payment of the voucher, as stated.

I also inspected the work of painting and decorating, under contract, dated September 28, 1908, with John Gibson, to be completed April 18, 1908. The work is progressing very slowly, but likely as fast as can be expected for the class of work being done, and is according to contract requirements in character. As the value of work done since the issue of the previous voucher is estimated to be \$2,200.00, I initialed a voucher for said contractor, for the net sum of \$1,980.00, which the custodian will forward to you for payment.

I inspected the work of carving, on marble panels over exterior windows and door, under contract, dated May 18, 1907, with James A. McGonigle.

Since my last report the carving of the panel over the entrance door has been completed, except the marginal moulding, which the subcontractor states is not in his contract. This the contractor was

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directed to do, in my letter of Sept. 27, 1908.

Owing to the fact that the width of the marble panel at the base was not so great as the model required, it was necessary to draw the figures somewhat toward the center, and the effect of this was to narrow the wreath, which is between the figures. The height of the wreath was not decreased, as it should have been, in proportion, and it is therefore not satisfactory. This you can see by the photograph which the custodian will send you to-day. The central tablet, bearing the monogram is too tall, apparently, there being too much of it above the monogram, and if the upper portion of the tablet is cut down slightly, the upper portion of the wreath can be lowered and probably made satisfactory, and I recommend this alteration be made.

There were five panels over the windows, that were completed or nearly completed, prior to the time they were found unsatisfactory, although one of the said five had not been cut away too much to be remedied. The new workmen have now almost finished said panel and I am certain at this time it will be made satisfactory and in full conformity to the model. This will leave four panels that were finished unsatisfactorily, in the carving of the eagles and wreaths. The new foreman wishes to work on one of the said four, to show what improvement he can make, as he says he is quite certain he can make them satisfactory without removing the marble. As part of the marble

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cannot be removed, and new blocks inserted to make the work as durable and substantial as the work is now, and as the joint will show and the new marble may not properly match the present marble in color, I considered it in the interest of the Government to let the foreman demonstrate what he can do, there being no additional expense to the Government in so doing, and he will proceed, about next week, to work on one of the said four panels, unless you give the custodian instructions to the contrary, and in case there is objection to this, I suggest that you so inform the custodian as early as possible.

I initialed a voucher, in amount \$955.05 to Mr. McGonigle as payment for work of carving since the previous voucher in December last, which I recommended. The custodian will forward to you the new voucher in a few days, and I recommend its payment.

The Department telegram referred to, directed me to visit the old Post Office building in Denver, as well as the Mint building, to inspect any work being done, and I will state that I made final inspection of work under Mr. W. E. Towers' contract at the Post Office, last week, as stated in my report of the 28th ultimo. I again visited the said building on the 1st instant to see how the contractor was progressing with the work of remedying of defects, to which I called his attention, as stated in my final report, and I will state that his work is progressing satisfactorily, although it will not be

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completed for a week or so. No other contract work is being done at the Post Office, so far as I am informed, except the hydraulic lift.

In regard to the new work recently done at the Mint Building, under Duthie's contract, I will say that there is a great deal of steam in the sweeps cellar, from the steam drying pan and the washings, and as the new concrete cover over the area (where passage is now provided, to go from basement corridor to the sweeps cellar) is in contact on top with the outside air, it causes condensation of the steam and <sup>the</sup> ceiling is wet all the time, so there is a continual drip, and this will soon ruin the two pairs of iron gates put in place under Mr. Duthie's contract. I therefore suggest that two vents be put in place in the roof of the sweeps cellar, one over the steam drying pan (near west side) and one near the steps leading to the said passage way recently constructed. The ventilators to be about 12" or 16" square, of cast iron, to extend about 8" above the grass of the lawn and have metal hoods, the exposed portion to be painted green, and portion below grade to be asphalted to prevent rust. I think this or some other method of preventing the condensation should be provided as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

*Lee S. Ellery*  
Supt. of Const. U. S. Pub. Bldgs.

DENVER, COLO., MINT. (NEW)

*Feb 2/69*

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

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Superintendent.

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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

# TREASURY DEPARTMENT F

WASHINGTON February 21, 1908.

(CIRCULAR LETTER)

To Custodians and  
Superintendents of Construction of Public Buildings.

Sirs:

You are requested in the future, in forwarding bids for any work or materials, for use at the building in your custody, or under your charge, to see that such are properly signed. No typewritten, printed or stamped signature of any individual, firm or corporation can be considered, unless such is followed by the autograph signature of the contracting party, or by a properly authorized member of a firm or corporation on each proposal.

The above instructions are based upon a ruling recently made by the Auditor for the Treasury Department.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. Taylor,

Supervising Architect.

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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

# TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

TO CUSTODIANS.

April 5, 1907

g.e.p.  
Sir:

Your attention is called to section VIII paragraph 7, and section X of the printed "Instructions to Custodians of Public Buildings, 1905," all in relation to heating apparatus in buildings under the control of this office.

Should these instructions have no reference to a heating apparatus in the building in your custody, you will please report whether you are renting heat, using hot air furnaces, stoves or open grates.

You must report what repairs and renewals are necessary, and estimate, if possible, the cost of the work, and if the price does not exceed \$500.00 secure and forward competitive proposals accompanied by copy of specification for the work. Should the work be of an expensive character you should request of this office the presence of an Inspector reporting in detail the nature of the work required, and giving reasons for your action.

Your report should be explicit and you are now informed that by reason of the many demands made upon the appropriation for Heating Apparatus for Public Buildings, when considered in connection with the limited appropriation, strict economy must be exercised consistent with maintaining the proper efficiency of the heating apparatus.

Should your report be delayed beyond the 31st of May next, there is a probability that prior requests would secure precedence.

Respectfully,

*Lash*

*J. K. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.





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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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(CIRCULAR)

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1908.

To Custodians, U. S. Public Buildings:

You are advised that the Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and for other purposes, provides for an appropriation for "MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS", which will take the place of the appropriation hitherto known as the appropriation for "HEATING APPARATUS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS".

The appropriation as now entitled reads as follows:

"Mechanical equipment for public buildings: For heating, hoisting, plumbing, gas piping (except for furniture lighting), ventilating, and refrigerating apparatus, vacuum cleaning systems, interior pneumatic tube systems, and repairs to the same, for all public buildings, including quarantine stations and marine hospitals, under control of the Treasury Department, exclusive of personal services, except for work done by contract, four hundred thousand dollars; but of this amount not exceeding thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars may be expended for personal services of mechanics and others employed outside of the District of Columbia, in making repairs or inspecting work done under the terms of this appropriation."

Custodians will note that all gas piping, except for furniture lighting, is chargeable to this appropriation.

Custodians are further requested to make note of this change on page 29, Sec. XXXVIII, of the book of "Instructions to Custodians", where the heading reads "Heating, Hoisting and Ventilating Apparatus."

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. Taylor,

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C.E.K.

Supervising Architect.





## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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CIRCULAR LETTER.

WASHINGTON April 16, 1908.

TO CUSTODIANS:

Sirs:

Your attention is called to section VIII paragraph 7, and section X of the printed "Instructions to Custodians of Public Buildings, 1905", all in relation to heating apparatus in buildings under the control of this office.

You must report what repairs and renewals are necessary, and in the event that they are of a minor character, that is if the estimated cost does not exceed \$300.00, prepare a brief specification for the work, and secure and forward competitive proposals based thereon to this office, with a copy of the specification. Stoves and grates used for heating purposes should be included. If the work is of a more extensive character the report should state in detail the nature and extent of the work, and if the presence of an Inspector is deemed necessary request should be made for his detail, stating reasons therefor.

Your report should be explicit and you are informed that by reason of the many demands made upon the appropriation for Heating Apparatus for Public Buildings, when considered in connection with the limited appropriation, strict economy must be exercised consistent with maintaining the proper efficiency of the heating apparatus.

The report should be forwarded not later than May 31st, next.

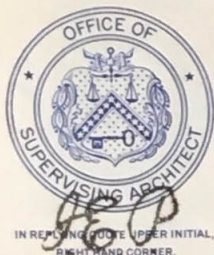
Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. Taylor,

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Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON April 3, 1906. *S*  
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TO CUSTODIANS.

Sir:

Your attention is called to section VIII paragraph 7, and section X of printed "Instructions to Custodians of Public Buildings, 1905," all in relation to heating apparatus in buildings under the control of this office.

Should these instructions have no reference to the heating apparatus in the building in your custody, you will please report whether you are renting heat, using hot air furnaces or open grates.

You must report what repairs and renewals are necessary, and estimate, if possible, the cost of work, and if the expense is nominal secure and forward proposals for the work. Should the work be of an extensive character you should request the presence of an inspector for investigation.

Your report should be explicit and you are now informed that by reason of the many demands made upon the appropriation for Heating Apparatus for Public Buildings, when considered in connection with the limited appropriation, strict economy must be exercised consistent with maintaining the proper efficiency of the heating apparatus.

Should your report be delayed beyond the 31st of May next, there is a probability that prior requests would secure precedence.

Respectfully,

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*L*  
*W. K. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.





IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27, 1908.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
Leavenworth,  
Kansas.

Sir:

Referring to your contract for certain carving at the new Mint, Denver, Colorado, and to the action of the Office in suspending the work, due to the fact that the carving as executed is not in accordance with the terms of your agreement, as illustrated by the models furnished, you are advised that a report has been received from the Superintendent of Construction now in charge of the work, from which it is evident that the carving as executed contains the defects which the Office believed to exist from the photographs received, when it ordered the suspension of the work.

You are now requested to give the matter your consideration, and to advise this Office what you propose to do to place the work in a satisfactory condition.

It is believed that the only possible solution will be to cut out the central portions of the panels thus far executed and insert stones of sufficient size to recarve the eagles and the wreaths.

It is also apparent that the labor employed in the execution of the carving was not of a class to produce the desired



results, and before any further carving will be permitted, you will be required to furnish satisfactory evidence that the carvers to be employed are skilled workmen, such evidence to be in the form of photographs of work actually executed by them.

The importance of the carving is such that only thoroughly first-class work is admissible..

You are further informed that, in view of the conditions, the voucher which was certified to and transmitted by the Custodian of the building, in the sum of \$555.10, in part payment, has been returned to that official for cancellation, as the Office is of the opinion, in view of the unsatisfactory condition of the work, that the payment is not due under the terms of the contract.

Upon receipt of your reply to this letter with the evidence indicated, consideration will be given thereto, and such instructions issued as will enable you to resume work under your contract with a view to its completion in a satisfactory manner.

A copy of this letter has been transmitted to the Superintendent of Construction for his information.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. Taylor,

Supervising Architect.

DENVER: NEW MINT

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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, April 14, 1908.

Inclosure 5225

The Custodian,

*PCB* U. S. Mint (New),  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In regard to correcting certain defects in the carving of the panels at the building in your custody, inclosed please find copy of a communication this day addressed to the contractor, which will explain itself. There is also inclosed a print of drawing No. 292-A, for the files of your office.

*Letter written  
8/8/08*  
Report when the contractor has commenced the work of cutting out the portions of the panels to insert the new stones, in order that the matter of sending an Inspector to the building may be given attention.

Respectfully,

*Estlin/Cat*  
Acting Supervising Architect.

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DENVER: MINT.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL  
RIGHTHAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, April 21, 1909.

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The Custodian,  
U. S. Mint,  
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

In view of the statements and recommendation contained in your letter of the 9th instant, you are hereby authorized to have a doorway cut between the well and gas generating rooms in the building in your custody, this change to be made without expense to the Department.

In cutting the doorway great care should be taken to avoid injury to the building in any way.

Respectfully,

*W. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

*Arch*



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, March 24, 1908.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
Leavenworth,  
Kansas.

Sir:

Referring to your recent visit to the Office in connection with work under the contract with you for certain carving at the new Mint at Denver, Colorado, you are advised that a drawing is now being prepared, showing the stone to be cut out of the panels and the new stone to be inserted. When the drawing is completed, it will be forwarded to the Superintendent for any suggestions which he may have to make, after which, further instructions will be given to you as to the execution of the work.

In the meantime, you are requested to furnish the Office photographs of other work executed by the carver who is to finish the carving at the building.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. Taylor,

Supervising Architect.



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Superintendent New Mint Building,

Denver Colo

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Chas E Kemper , Acting Supervising Architect

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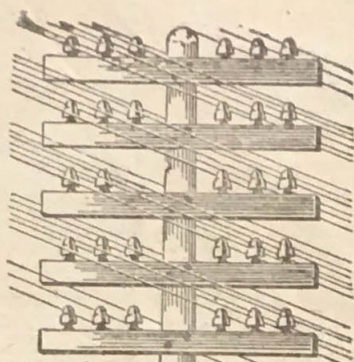
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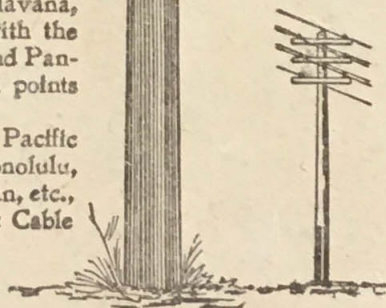
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

FORM NO. 8762.

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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, March 24, 1908. A  
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Inclosure 7422

Superintendent of Construction,  
*Pa* Post-Office, Court-House, etc.,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to work under the contract with James A. McGonigle for certain carving at the new Mint, Denver, Colorado, under your charge, inclosed find copy of a communication this day addressed to him, from which you will note that, as the result of a conference with him at the Office, a drawing is being prepared, showing the stone to be cut out of the panels and the new stone to be inserted. When the drawing is completed it will be forwarded to you for suggestions, and upon its return instructions will then be given to the contractor as to finishing the work.

You will also note that the contractor has been requested in the interval to furnish the Office with photographs of other work executed by the carver who is to finish the carving at the building.

Respectfully,

*Resch*  
*J. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Inclosure 7428

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, March 26, 1908.

Superintendent of Construction,  
Post-Office and Court-House,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to letter of the 24th instant, in regard to the drawing to be prepared, showing the stone to be cut out of the panels under the contract with James A. McGonigle for certain carving at the new Mint building under your charge, there is inclosed herewith print of drawing No. 292-A.

Please return the print with a full report, after making a careful examination of the work in place in conjunction therewith.

Respectfully,

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*W. J. Lash*  
Supervising Architect.

DENVER: NEW MINT

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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18, 1908.

The Custodian,  
U. S. Mint (New),  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 13th instant, in regard to the carving under the contract with James A. McGonigle at the building in your custody, you are advised that the matter is receiving attention, and it is probable that a representative of the Office will be detailed in the near future to visit the building for the purpose of giving the work as executed his attention.

You are requested, however, to permit no further prosecution of the carving until you receive instructions from the Office to allow the contractor to resume work.

Respectfully,

*L. C. Allen*

*J. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON , Aug. 24, 1908.

The Custodian,  
New Mint building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant, indicating the resumption of work under the contract with James A. McGonigle for carving, etc., at the building in your custody, you are advised that the facing of the eagles, as noted in the last paragraph of your letter, is correct.

Mr. Lee Ullery, Superintendent of Construction at Colorado Springs, Colorado, has been requested to examine and report upon the work, and especially in regard to the defect in the stone over doorway.

Respectfully,

*H. F. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

*James A. McGonigle*

DENVER: NEW MINT

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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27, 1908. *2*

Mr. Paul P. McGinty,  
Superintendent of Construction,  
C/o Custodian, Post-Office and Court-House,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to that portion of a communication of this day, addressed to Mr. James A. McGonigle, the contractor for the carving at the new Mint, Denver, Colorado, which suggested the cutting out of the eagles and wreaths in the panels and the insertion of a new piece of stone, you are requested to give this matter your attention, to examine carefully the conditions, and to advise the Office as to the thickness of the panels, etc., so that it can be definitely determined whether these pieces can be satisfactorily inserted in case the contractor consents to that method in correcting the work.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

*H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27, 1908. *2-23*

Inclosure 8665

Mr. Paul P. McGinty,  
Superintendent of Construction,  
C/o Custodian, Post-Office and Court-House,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your report of the 13th instant, relative to the carving as executed under the contract with James A. McGonigle at the new Mint, Denver, Colorado, inclosed find copy of letter this day addressed to the contractor, which will explain itself.

You will note carefully the position taken by the Office in regard to securing the satisfactory execution of the work, and the absolute necessity on the part of the contractor for the employment of first-class labor in connection therewith.

The importance of this carving is such that only thoroughly first-class work is admissible, and the suggestions made in your report for the correction of the carving are considered entirely inadequate.

As bearing upon your recommendation as to the payment of the voucher now before the Office, in the sum of \$555.10, on account of the work, you are advised that as the contract terms call for a payment monthly of 70 per cent. of the value of work satisfactorily in place complete, it is the opinion of the Office, in view of the defects in the work as far as executed,

that the payment indicated is not due, and the voucher has this day been returned to the Custodian for cancellation.

You will be further advised of any action taken by the Office, based upon the reply to be made by the contractor to the communication of this date.

Respectfully,

*L. J. Gant*

*J. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON April 6, 1908.

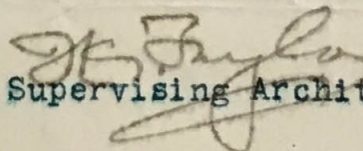
The Custodian,  
U. S. Mint (New)  
Denver, Colorado.

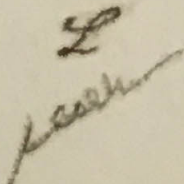
Sir:

Mr. Paul P. McGinty, Superintendent of Construction, will be relieved from duty in connection with the carving at the building in your custody, on the 15th instant, and he will be instructed to transfer to you, the correspondence and Government property, in his possession, relating to the work, and to take your receipt therefor, to be forwarded to this Office for record and file.

You are requested to keep the Office advised, from time to time, as to the progress of the carving, so that it can be inspected when so determined.

Respectfully,

  
Supervising Architect.

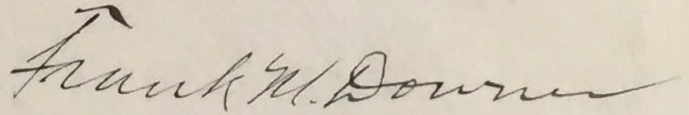


Apr. 15th, 1908.

I hereby acknowledge receipt from Mr. Paul P. McGinty, Superintendent of Construction, of the following correspondence from the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, and Government property as follows:-

Office letters dated Feb. 8th, Feb. 27th, Mar. 9th, Mar. 10th, Mar. 24th, Mar. 26th, 1908.

Drawings Nos. 291 - 295 - 244 A.

  
Custodian.



DENVER: MINT



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2, 1908.

The Custodian,  
U. S. Mint (New),  
Denver, Colorado.

*Voucher issued + forwarded  
to Mullery Dec. 5, 1908*

Sir:

In response to a request from Mr. James A. McGonigle, contractor for certain carving, etc., at the building in your custody, Mr. Lee Ullery, Superintendent of Construction of the new Federal building at Colorado Springs, Colorado, was directed to examine the work and to wire the Department as to the amount due, in his judgment, under the terms of the contract.

The Superintendent, under date of the 27th ultimo, wires as follows:

"Conferred with Custodian Denver Mint per your letter nineteenth think should issue voucher to carving contract net amount twelve hundred seventy-nine dollars ninety-five cents exclusive of defective panels."

You are hereby authorized to certify to a voucher in accordance with the above telegram, and to forward it to Mr. Ullery for his initial as indicating that it meets with his approval, after which, the voucher should be transmitted to the contractor for his signature, to be then forwarded to the Department for payment from the appropriation for the building.

Respectfully,

*Personnel Chief*  
Assistant Secretary.



DENVER: MINT.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, March 17, 1909.

The Custodian,

U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 5th instant, submitting photographs showing several of the window panels and panel over doorway in connection with the contract of Jas. A. McGonigle for carving at the building in your custody.

In reply, you are advised that the work shown by the photographs is generally satisfactory, subject, however, to the changes noted in office letter of the 26th ultimo, and the following: the wreath over window shown flattened at the top in the photograph, as well as similar wreaths in other windows, should be so adjusted as to appear more nearly round.

You are requested to advise this office when the changes noted have been made.

Respectfully,

*J. K. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

*Leach*



DENVER: MINT.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL  
RIGHT HAND CORNER

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, March 23, 1909.

The Custodian,  
U. S. Mint,  
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Your letter of the 18th instant has been received here by reference from the Director of the Mint, with proposals for plastering walls in the refinery and refinery melting room in the building in your custody.

The balance of the appropriation to which this work is chargeable is very low, when considering the amount of work for which requisitions are now on hand. It is impracticable to authorize the work at the present time, and the bids are therefore rejected. You are requested to so notify the bidders.

Superintendent Ullery will be given instructions to take this matter up and prepare a specification on which bids will be secured later.

Respectfully,

*J. B. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

*Leach*



UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

Post-Office and Court-House,  
AT Colorado Springs, Colorado,  
March 13th, 1909.

The Supervising Architect,  
Treasury Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir;-

Complying with instructions in Department telegram of the 10th instant, I visited the Mint Building in Denver, Colorado on the 11th and 12th instant, and on the 12th instant I wired you, recommending payment of voucher, in amount Twenty-three Hundred Sixty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents, in favor of John Gibson, contractor for painting and decorating at said building, issued by the Custodian on the 1st instant, as the voucher was prepared in accordance with a schedule I had prepared and left with the Custodian, dividing the work into different branches, valued in proportion to the whole work and the whole amount of the contract.

As the Custodian has no drawings or sketches indicating the decorations fully, it is impossible to determine positively, whether the desired scheme is being carried out exactly, or not, or to ascertain definitely how nearly the various portions of the work have been completed.

The work is progressing quite satisfactorily, and it is believed it will be completed within the contract time, -prior to April 15th next. The materials now used are delivered in the original packages, branded in accordance to the approved samples, including the linseed oil, previously reported as an exception.

The work is being skillfully done, and looks excellent, not gaudy, but rich and in harmony with the surroundings and appropriate for a Government



building.

The main corridor of first story is long and narrow, and lighted at ends by windows, although some light is admitted through the front vestibule, and owing to this condition it would seem that a brighter color than the clouded, dark green for the border which surrounds the large ceiling panels (between plaster panels above the pilasters), would add materially in brightening up the work in the corridor and give needed life to it, and I hope it will be possible for you to see the work before it is completed, as this condition is appreciated by personal inspection at the building, instead of observation of the drawings and sketches, only.

Respectfully,

*Lee Sully*  
Superintendent.

DENVER, COLO. MINT. (NEW)

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UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION.

BUILDING

AT

, 190 .

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of INCLOSURES, .....



March 23, 1909.

Mr. John Gibson,  
#125 South 11th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Referring to your contract for interior decorations at the New Mint, Denver, Colorado, your attention is called to the following statement contained in a report recently received from a representative of the office who inspected the work being installed in place:

"The main corridor of first story is long and narrow, and lighted at ends by windows, although some light is admitted through the front vestibule, and owing to this condition it would seem that a brighter color than the clouded, dark green for the border which surrounds the large ceiling panels (Between plaster panels above the pilasters), would add materially in brightening up the work in the corridor and give needed life to it, and I hope it will be possible for you to see the work before it is completed, as this condition is appreciated by personal inspection at the building, instead of observation of the drawings and sketches, only."

Please give this matter your consideration, and if you deem it feasible to make such modifications, in line with the suggestions above noted, as not to operate against the harmony of the scheme of painting as a whole, please advise the office to that effect, so that its consent to the change may be given in the regular way. If the modifications are not considered feasible, no change will be permitted. Please make reply to this letter as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.



DENVER, NEW MINT

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

INCLOSURE 3160

February 26, 1909.

The Custodian,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Inclosed find copy of a report, dated the 3d instant, resulting from a visit to the building in your custody by Mr. Lee Ullery.

In regard to the statements made as to the work under the contract with James McGonigle for carving, etc., you are advised, referring to the last paragraph on the second page, that no molding around the carving over the main entrance is required, and the fillet shown by the photograph at that point is satisfactory in connection with the adjustment of the carving made necessary by the stone which was found broken when the contractor went to work on it. In this panel over the main entrance, however, the wreath should be adjusted so as to make it appear more nearly round, and the shield should be cut down on the top, as suggested in the report, in order to restore the proportion shown by the model.

× Relative to the panels over windows, the statement in the report at the top of the fourth page is concurred in by the office, to the effect that it will be for the better interest of the Government if the unsatisfactory panels can be



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recarved to make them satisfactory. No objection will be interposed to permitting the contractor to try one of them, as suggested in the report.

You are requested to have the contractor furnish two photographs so taken that several of the window panels and also the door panel can be seen as far as possible in the side view, in order that the relation may be shown between the projection of the carving and the face of the granite arch.

Respectfully,

*Resch*  
*W. F. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

DENVER: MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

April 12, 1909.

The Custodian,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 19th ultimo, forwarding a photograph of panel No. 3, east of main entrance of the building in your custody, which has been re-carved, you are advised that the carving as shown by the photograph is acceptable, and the information is conveyed to you in order that this panel may be used as a guide in passing upon the others.

Respectfully,

*J. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.



DENVER, COLO., MINT. NEW.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1909.

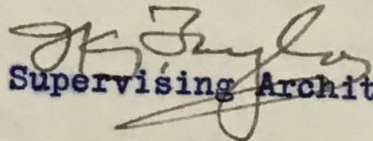
The Custodian,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 2d instant forwarding the photographs showing the carving of panel over main entrance of the new Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, of which you are the Custodian, you are advised that the character of the work of this panel as shown by the photographs is satisfactory so far as it has proceeded.

Respectfully,

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*Resch*  
  
Supervising Architect.



IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE  
INITIALS IN UPPER RIGHT-HAND  
CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

, April 14, 1908.

Washington,

Inclosure 5224

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
Leavenworth,  
Kansas.

Sir:

Referring further to your contract for certain carving at the new Mint, Denver, Colorado, inclosed please find print of drawing No. 292-A, in accordance with which the work is to be executed.

A copy of this letter and a print of the drawing will be transmitted to the Custodian of the building, with instructions to advise the Office when the work of cutting out the portions of the panels and the insertion of new stones has commenced.

Respectfully,

Acting Supervising Architect.



DENVER: MINT

W.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

March 21, 1908.

Mr. Frank M. Downey,  
Custodian U. S. Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, regarding the carving of panels over windows and main entrance at the building in your custody, and suggesting a change in the scheme of the work.

In reply I would say that it is not deemed advisable to change the work as now projected and under contract. The contractor was in the office a few days ago, and it is believed now that arrangements have been made for completing the work in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully,

*L. Esch*  
*J. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

DENVER NEW MINT.

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IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON February 27, 1908.

Inclosure 2517.

The Custodian,  
U. S. Mint (New),  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The voucher certified by you, under date of November 29th last, in favor of James A. McGonigle, in the sum of \$555.10, for a further payment on account of his contract for certain carving at the building in your custody, is herewith returned, for cancellation.

It is the opinion of the office that, in view of the unsatisfactory condition of the work, the payment indicated is not due.

In this connection, you are referred to a letter this day addressed to Mr. Paul P. McGinty, Superintendent of Construction, in charge of the work, and to the copy, which accompanies the same, of a communication this day addressed to the contractor, in regard to placing the carving in a satisfactory condition.

Respectfully,

*L. J. Shaw*  
*W. H. Bayler*  
Supervising Architect.



Mint Building, Denver, Colo.

To James A. McGonigle, DR.

(Name of payee.)  
(Street and number.) Leavenworth, Kansas.  
(City or town.) (State.)

TOTAL

I CERTIFY that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

\* {NOT to be signed}  
in duplicate.

James A. McQuigle  
Contractor

Building: U. S. *Mint* Location: *Denver, Colorado.*

Any notations made in spaces provided therefor on the back of this voucher become a part of this certificate.

I CERTIFY that the above articles have been received by me in good condition, or the service performed as stated; that they were necessary for the public service; that the prices charged are just, reasonable, and in accordance with the agreement, and that they were secured in accordance with Sections 1 and a of the methods stated on the reverse hereof.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

{Differences, if any,}  
{shown on back.}

Frank M. Downer

(Signature of officer.)

(Signature of officer.)  
Custodian  
(Official designation.)

(Official designation.)

Assistant Secretary.

Paid by check No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

in favor of \_\_\_\_\_, for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Where a voucher is certified in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. Example: "Chicago Edison Company, per John Smith, Member of Firm," or Secretary, or Treasurer, as the case may be.

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Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasury Department,**  
OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

**APPROPRIATION:**

*Mint Building*  
(State full title of appropriation, using both lines if necessary.)  
*Denver, Colorado*

Amount, \$ *555<sup>10</sup>*

IN FAVOR OF

*James A. McGonigle*  
(Name of payee, using both lines if necessary.)  
*Leavenworth, Kansas*

**For Purchases, and Services other than Personal.**

[To be filled in by Disbursing Officer.]

**ACCOUNTS OF**

(Name of disbursing officer.)

*Disbursing*  
(Clerk or agent.)

(Place where located.)

(Period for which account is rendered.) *190*

**METHOD OF OR ABSENCE OF ADVERTISING.**  
(Sec. 3709 of the Revised Statutes.)

1. After advertising in newspapers.
2. After advertising by circular letters sent to \_\_\_\_\_ dealers and by notices posted in public places.
3. Without advertising, under an exigency of the service which existed prior to the order and would not admit of the delay incident to advertising.
4. Without advertising, it being impracticable to secure competition because of \*

**FORM OF AGREEMENT.**

(See Remarks, third fold.)

- A. Under formal contract dated *May 18, 1907*
- B. Under written proposal and acceptance filed: \_\_\_\_\_

(If with this voucher, so state; if not, indicate where.)

- C. Under less formal agreement: \_\_\_\_\_  
(State character.)

**INSTRUCTIONS UNDER SECTION 4, ABOVE.**

\*Among the reasons which may be assigned as making competition impracticable (section 4 on this fold) are the following:

- a. Under a formal contract for construction, there arises a necessity for additional work practicable of performance only by the contractor.
- b. The articles wanted are patented or copyrighted and not on sale by dealers, but by the owners of the patent or copyright or their agents or assigns alone, at a fixed and uniform price.
- c. There is only one dealer within a practicable distance from whom the articles can be obtained.
- d. Prices or rates are fixed by legislation, either Federal, State, or municipal; or by competent regulation.
- e. Previous advertising for the identical purchase has been followed by the receipt of no proposals or only of such as were unreasonable, and under circumstances indicating that further advertising would not alter results.

**DIFFERENCES.**

(See approval Certificate on face of Voucher.)

Account submitted for \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Differences as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount allowed \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**REMARKS.**

(See Form of Agreement, second fold.)

A. When an expenditure is incurred under formal contract and bond, approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, insert on the blank line the date of the contract. This information is usually conveyed in Department correspondence, but if in doubt as to the proper date, write for instructions.

B. In the case of proposals submitted to and formally accepted by the Department, state the authority or agreement according to the following form: "Proposal accepted September 26, 1907, on file at the Department." In the case of a proposal accepted by a Custodian or other officer, by direct authority from the Department, use the phrase: "Proposal accepted by Custodian (or other officer, as the case may be) filed herewith." The acceptance of such proposal, with date, should appear on the face thereof.

C. In cases of emergency expenditures, unauthorized, by a Custodian, submitted to the Department for approval, insert "Section XIII, Instructions to Custodians, 1905." Where an officer is authorized by the Department to expend a stipulated sum, for a specific purpose, under public exigency, quote as in the form following: "Department letter dated August 21, 1907."



Appropriation: Mint Building Denver, Colorado.  
(State full title of appropriation.)

THE UNITED STATES,

To James A. McGonigle, DR.  
(Name of payee.)

Address: Leavenworth, Kansas  
(Street and number.) (City or town.) (State.)

DATE OF DELIVERY OR SERVICE.	ITEMS.	UNIT PRICE.			AMOUNT.	
		Dolls.	Cts.	Per—	Dollars.	Cts.
1907						
Nov 29	laxing panels over windows and main entrance				4443	00
	Less value of work not completed				2857	00
					1586	00
	Less 30% retained	475	80			
	" payments made	555	10		1030	90
					555	10
TOTAL					555	10

Building: U. S. Mint Location: Denver, Colo.

READ THIS NOTE CAREFULLY.

Duplicate vouchers are no longer required. This Memorandum, for reference purposes solely, is a substitute. Make a literal transcript above of the account shown on the Voucher.

Disbursing Agents for Public Buildings, when forwarding their accounts, will fill out the three lines below (check legend), detach the Memorandum and retain it for their files.

In all cases where the Voucher is forwarded to the Department for payment the Memorandum must accompany it and must not be detached. When checks in payment of vouchers are received from the Department, accompanied with the Memorandum, the three lines below (check legend) should be filled in for future reference by Custodians and others interested.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION.

Account submitted for \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Differences as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount allowed on voucher \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by check No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_, drawn on \_\_\_\_\_

to order of Payee named above, for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_, Disbursing \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of disbursing officer.) (Clerk or agent.)



Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

### Treasury Department, OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

#### APPROPRIATION:

Mint Building  
(State full title of appropriation, using both lines if necessary.)

Denver, Colorado

Amount, \$ 555.10

IN FAVOR OF

James A. McGonigle  
(Name of payee, using both lines if necessary.)  
Leavenworth, Kansas

#### For Purchases, and Services other than Personal.

[To be filled in by Disbursing Officer.]

#### ACCOUNTS OF

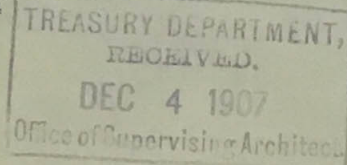
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1. **Form and use.**—This form of voucher will be used for all expenditures except traveling expenses and personal services. Where an account is too large to be stated on one form, use additional forms, fastening them together in the upper left-hand corner. Fill out the certificates on the last form only.

2. **Title of building.**—State the title of the building on the line designated for that purpose, following it with the name of the city and State in which located. The attention of Custodians is particularly called to this requirement.

3. **Certificates.**—Vouchers received at the Department without certification will be returned. The approval blank, for the signature of the Assistant Secretary, is for use only by the reviewing authority at the Department when the voucher is paid at Washington, D. C.

4. **Briefing.**—The upper briefing on the back (both voucher and memorandum) must be properly filled out before the voucher is transmitted to the Department. Whether as a separate voucher forwarded for payment (in which case the number only is left blank) or as a voucher included in the abstract of a Disbursing Agent, this requirement must be adhered to. If the appropriation is unknown, leave the line blank. For annual appropriations consult "Instructions to Custodians."

5. **Letters of transmittal.**—Accompany all vouchers for unauthorized expenditures with letters of transmittal. Describe briefly the work done or services rendered, and whether satisfactorily completed or performed; if for articles or supplies, whether received in good condition; and a brief reference to the emergency which required immediate expenditure should be stated.

6. **Itemization.**—Unless issued under a contract or accepted proposal on file at the Department, or under a proposal accepted by a Custodian or other officer by authority from the Department, vouchers must be itemized, indicating the labor, material, and articles supplied, and the unit of price.

7. **Telegrams.**—Charges for telegraphic service must be accompanied with copies of the telegrams.

8. **Reimbursements.**—Vouchers covering a reimbursement for minor expenditures incurred must be accompanied with receipted bills. Officers and employees are not entitled to reimbursement for any expenditures made from their private funds (other than for purely personal traveling expenses), except under stress of urgent or unforeseen public necessity. Before using their own funds, they should ascertain whether it is feasible to forward vouchers to the Department for payment. The measure of the feasibility of so making payment should not be their own convenience or desire. Where the stress of public necessity requires officers and employees to use their own funds, the facts should be set out in the vouchers.

9. **Correction of errors.**—Errors in computation or extension, in stating dates of contracts, proposals, and authorizations and the omission of signatures from certificates should be carefully guarded against.

10. **Additions and deductions.**—All acceptances by the Department involving additions to or deductions from formal contracts or accepted proposals, and all revocations of prior acceptances, must be taken up in chronological order in all vouchers issued on account of such contracts or proposals. Items of this character affect the amount of the retained percentages and the payments to be made, and can not properly be omitted.

11. **Division under appropriations.**—In vouchers issued under contracts or accepted proposals involving a charge against two or more appropriations, the contract or proposal must be taken up as a whole for each appropriation, and separate vouchers rendered under each head, deducting from the amount of the contract or proposal in each voucher the sum or sums properly chargeable to the other items of appropriations. In this manner the contract or proposal is divided under its respective heads.

12. **Final settlements.**—Vouchers in final settlement of contracts under bond must not be issued without prior authority from the Department. Such settlements may involve the imposition of a penalty, the determination of which rests with the Secretary of the Treasury. Accepted proposals, whose terms may provide a penalty for delay in execution of work, should be similarly treated. The completion of work under such contracts or accepted proposals should be promptly reported to the Department, with a statement of account and a full explanation of the causes of delay, if any, reference being made in detail to any loss or damage sustained by the United States as a result of such delay.

13. **Superintendents of construction.**—When issuing vouchers for presentation to a Disbursing Agent for payment, superintendents must see that they are filled out and complete in every particular, excepting only the check-legend at bottom of voucher, the number, and the lower part of the brief on the back. The memorandum, which should be prepared with equal care, can only be detached by the Disbursing Agent or at the Department.

14. **Disbursing agents.**—These officers will number their vouchers on the back, in monthly series, beginning each month with the first voucher paid (No. 1), and following this in the order of payment. The blanks in the check-legend at the bottom of the voucher must be filled out by the Disbursing Agent. He must make no disbursements of any kind until authorized to do so by the Department, and upon receiving such authority should be careful to observe that his payments are made in accordance therewith. Under no circumstances should he make a payment in advance for work or services of any kind. No transmitting letters are required to accompany his accounts. (See also note on face of memorandum.)

15. **Architects—Tarney Act.**—Architects are required to prepare and certify vouchers, in payment for work done under their local supervision, in accordance with the regulations and rules of the Department. Their form of certification should be as follows, written or stamped on the face of the voucher, and signed by them as architects: "Certified as to correctness and value of service performed, and approval for payment in the amount stated, viz, \$\_\_\_\_\_." The approval certificate on the voucher is for the signature of the Superintendent of Construction, who acts as the representative of the Department. It is desirable that application should be made by architects (stating the conditions under which they accrue) for payments on account of commissions.

16. **Sample vouchers.**—Vouchers, combined in sets, for distribution to those charged with the duty of preparing, certifying, and issuing vouchers, will be furnished upon request. These forms embrace the methods of accounting most frequently met with in the preparation of vouchers, and a reference to them as a guide will save time and avoid much unnecessary correspondence.





IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 27, 1908.

The Custodian,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

It is learned from a letter received from Mr. James A. McGonigle, contractor for certain carving at the building in your custody, that there are two models shipped to the building, but which do not affect his work.

It is believed that these are models for two circular medallions, which it was proposed to execute in bronze but which were not included in McGonigle's contract, nor has any contract been let as yet for that work.

You are requested to store these models in a safe place in the building, so that they will not be damaged, until such time as they may be needed.

Respectfully,

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Jaw  
J. B. Ziegler  
Supervising Architect.

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This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

**RECEIVED** at 1114 to 1118 17th St., Denver, Colo.

TELEPHONES MAIN 4444, 4445, 4446

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<sup>T</sup> Cusodain New Mint Denver Colo

McGonigle will probably be in  
Denver thursday next notify him  
that supt McGinly will reach  
Denver saturday next.

J K Taylor,

Supervising Architect

345pm

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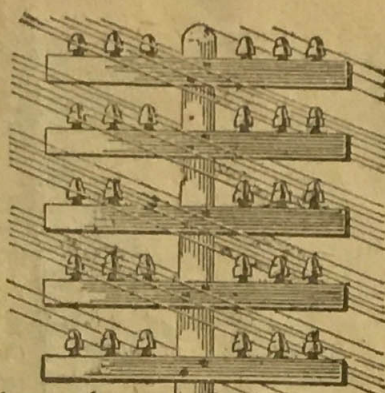
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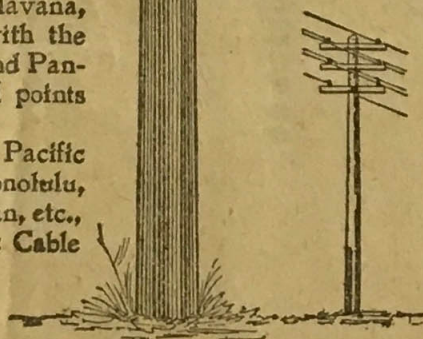
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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON January 10, 1908.

The Custodian,  
U. S. Mint (New),  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The office is in receipt of a letter, dated the 2nd instant, from Mr. K. P. Howe, No. 433 West Colfax Avenue, Denver, Colorado, making inquiry as to his bill of \$7.50, for photographs of models of certain carving to be performed at the building in your custody, and which were taken upon your direction and under authority of office telegram of November 27th last.

Your communication of November 29th last, transmitting the bill of Mr. Howe, and the voucher in his favor was also duly received, and the matter has been held in abeyance as the responsibility for the expenditure rested with James F. Earley and Son, the modelers, who should have furnished the photographs to this office. A letter has this day been addressed to Messrs. Earley and Son, calling their attention to the matter, and requesting that they communicate with Mr. Howe, with the view to paying the bill, without delay, and it is suggested that you explain the matter to Mr. Howe, and when the bill is paid, advise this office to that effect.

If action is not taken, however, within a reasonable time, by Messrs. Earley and Son, please inform the office so that other arrangements may be made for paying the bill.

Respectfully,

*L. Leach*  
*J. F. Earley*  
Supervising Architect.



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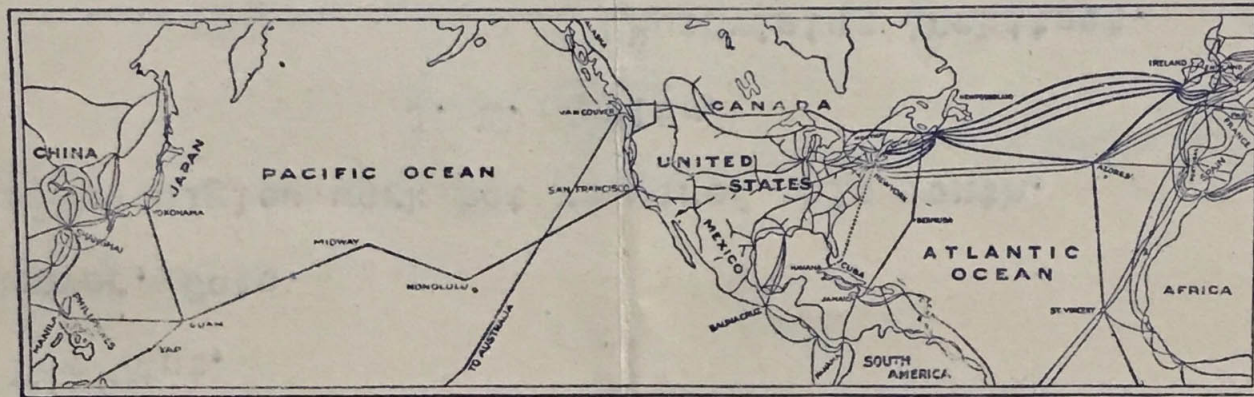
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10, 1908.

*MS*

Inclosure 4701

The Custodian,  
U. S. Mint (New),  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Inclosed find copy of a report, dated June 20th, last, from Mr. Lee Ullery, Superintendent of Construction, in regard to additional skylights, etc., in the attic of the building in your custody.

Mr. Ullery has been directed this day to visit the building, and to prepare specifications for the required work, to be forwarded to this Office for amplification.

You will be further advised in regard to securing bids for the performance of the work.

Respectfully,

*W. H. Fry*  
Supervising Architect.

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UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

Post-Office and Court-House,  
AT Colorado Springs, Colorado,

June 20, 1908.

Supervising Architect,  
Treasury Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir;-

Complying with instructions in your letter ( initial F), of the 4th instant, I visited the Mint building in Denver, Colorado, on the 19th instant, when in that city inspecting the work on the extension to the Post-Office and Court-House building.

I conferred with the Custodian and read his letter of the 29th ultimo, relative to the necessity for additional skylights in the attic of said building, and made investigation concerning the same.

I find that the attic rooms are nearly all used by the employees in the mint service and that the rooms have not sufficient light or ventilation for their comfort and convenience. The fumes and the heat from the furnaces gather in the upper portion of the space beneath the main skylight and without sufficient means of escape they fill the attic rooms to a great extent, so the need of ventilation for the rooms is very apparent, and as the work of the electricians, winding armatures and using the lathe and the work in the room marked "Strip Annealing Room" on the plans requires more light than at present for handling, cleaning and counting the coins, the skylights are necessary to afford the necessary light, as well as for ventilation, as they now have to make use of a great many electric lights, which are expensive as well as injurious to the eyesight.

I therefore recommend that a skylight 8'-0" by 12'-0" be placed over



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the Strip Annealing room, two skylights, each 6'-0" by 8'-0" be place over the electrician's work room, and one of same size be placed over the electrician's officeroom, (which is east of his work room, and was formerly the west end of the sewing room).

The skylight over Strip Annealing room should be constructed with the cover in three sections, one lower section 6'-0" by 8'-0" to be stationary, and the upper half to have the top in two sections each 4'-0" by 6'-0" to be hinged at the sides and lapped on center line, to make same water-tight.

The three skylights over the electrician's rooms to have the upper half (4'-0" by 6'-0") of each one hinged and the lower half stationary.

The curbs 6" high, resting on the tees of the present roof framing, bolted to same, flashed with copper, and the Spanish tile neatly fitted and secured around the same, the sash bars, glass, wire screen beneath same and the operating <sup>device</sup> ~~device~~ for each hinged portion, to be similar to those of the skylight now in place over the blacksmith shop, in the attic of said building, all to be made water-tight and all exposed tees and beams of the present roof framing and all new iron work placed in connection with the new skylights, to be given three coats of paint, the finishing coats to be white on all iron work that will be exposed to view when the work is completed.

The skylight for Strip Annealing room to be placed over the horizontal portion of the ceiling, and the ceiling to be cut and framed around the light well and the walls of the light well to be furred, lathed and plastered from present ceiling to under side of skylight curb. The plastering to be properly finished to the under side of curbs of other skylights.

The materials required for the new skylights mentioned will cost approximately \$250.00, which does not include any expense for new Spanish tile, as the tile now in place may be carefully removed and used for any *repairing necessary around the new skylight curbs,*



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The large room in the north-west corner of the attic is used by the assayer when making cupels and other <sup>at</sup> times, and as there are no windows in said room he must use electric lights continually, when working in said room, so that I recommend placing a skylight over said room in addition to those already referred to, the cost of which will be about \$60.00, for the materials.

Referring to the heat and fumes in the upper portion of the light space under the main skylight, I will say that the louver slats of the main skylight curb, above the roof deck are stationary and were made to fit close in order to be <sup>snow-</sup> ~~leak~~-proof, so they will hardly allow any heated air or fumes to escape or fresh air to enter the building, and if the louver slats were removed and movable slats substituted, pivoted, or hinged covers placed over the openings, operated by means of line shafts and bevel-gear wheels with cranks or levers below, so the movable slats or the covers could be opened or closed, part or all at any time, when desired, a great improvement would be secured in assisting to secure ventilation for the upper portion of the building, as the said portion has now to be used and continually occupied by the people working in the building. I therefore recommend that the change be made to provide this ventilation, in addition to supplying the small skylights mentioned for lighting and ventilating the said rooms directly.

Respectfully,

*Lee Ellery*  
Superintendent.



INCLOSURE 4701

FROM

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

FORM NO. 8762.

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Superintendent.

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Office of Supervising Architect.

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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON Oct. 10, 1908.

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IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

The Hampson-Fielding Engineering Co.,  
1711 Fremont Street,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sirs:

In accordance with the approval of the Department, and recommendations contained in letter dated September 23, 1908, from the Custodian of the New Mint building, Denver, Colorado, your proposal dated September 19, 1908, to furnish and deliver for use at that building one steam driven air compressor, lead lined pipe and fittings, etc., in strict accordance with the specification and drawings No. R.P.-296, with exception of sump pump, for the sum of twenty seven hundred nineteen dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$2719.98), less three hundred fifty-two dollars and twelve cents (\$352.12) for omission of the sump pump, making net amount of two thousand three hundred sixty-seven dollars and eighty-six cents (\$2,367.86), the lowest complying with specification requirements of five received in response to advertisement, is hereby accepted.

It is understood and agreed that you are required to execute a formal contract, with bond in the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00), guaranteeing the satisfactory delivery of articles embraced in this acceptance, a form for which will be forwarded. This contract and bond must be executed in strict accordance with the rules at the head of



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said form and returned to the Supervising Architect of this Department at once.

You are further required to sign near the signature of the Supervising Architect the red-labeled set of drawings forwarded to you this day under separate cover, and return the same immediately for file in that office as the contract drawings mentioned on the second page of that instrument.

The date fixed for complete delivery is that stated in your proposal, viz: December 21, 1908.

The certified check for two hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$284.00), which accompanied your proposal, will be collected and the proceeds held until your bond has been approved.

The following appliances, etc., named in your proposal are hereby approved, with the understanding that all furnished must comply strictly with specification requirements:

STEAM DRIVEN AIR COMPRESSOR: Ingersoll-Rand Co., "Rand-Imperial", type X.

LEAD LINED PIPE AND FITTINGS: Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.

Payments will be made as provided for in the specification, and the Custodian will be authorized to submit vouchers accordingly, charged against the appropriation for "Mechanical Equipment for Public Buildings, 1909."

Please promptly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

INCLOSURE 449

FROM

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

FORM NO. 8762.

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IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON **October 10, 1908.**

INCLOSURE 449.

Custodian,  
New Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

You are advised that in accordance with recommendations contained in your letter of the 23rd ultimo, the Department has to-day accepted the proposal of the Hampson-Fielding Engineering Company, in amount \$2,367.86, for work included in specification for the installation at the building in your custody of one steam driven air compressor, lead lined pipe and fittings, etc., with the exception of the sump pump, it being the lowest complying with specification requirements of the five received in response to advertisement.

A copy of the letter of acceptance is herewith inclosed for your further information and the files of your office.

You are requested to give the work your personal supervision, making semi-monthly reports of progress and payments as provided in the specification, charged against the appropriation for "Mechanical Equipment for Public Buildings, 1909". When the work is completed and ready for inspection, you are requested to advise this office to that effect, that opportunity may be given for the detail of an inspector.

You are advised that conditions in connection with the appro-

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priation against which the work would be chargeable, make it necessary to defer for the present the installation of a new sump pump.

Respectfully,

*W. B. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.



UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,  
Post-Office and Court-House,  
AT Colorado Springs, Colorado,  
January 9th, 1909.

The Supervising Architect,  
Treasury Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir;-

Complying with instructions in Department telegram of the 6th instant I went to Denver, Colorado, on the 7th instant, visited the Mint building on the 7th and 8th instant, made examination of the painting in said building, being done under contract with Mr. John Gibson, and I wired you on the 8th, recommending payment of contractor's second voucher, in amount Twenty-three Hundred Forty Dollars, having estimated the value of work done to date and decided that amount to be due the contractor.

The painting is being done in accordance with the terms of the contract, and the materials are according to the approved samples, except that linseed oil made by the Linseed Oil Co. of Chicago, Illinois is being used, whereas Collier linseed oil made by the National Lead Co. was approved, as indicated by your letter of October 28th, 1908, addressed to the contractor.

I advised the Custodian to forward to you a sample of the linseed oil being used, for inspection and for instructions relative to permitting its further use, and whether its use heretofore is approved.

The work of carving the marble panels over windows of said building, under contract with Mr. James A. McGonigle, is progressing as rapidly as the weather and the nature of the work will permit, and with some minor modifications, the work appears to be satisfactory.

Respectfully,  
*Lee Ellery*, Superintendent.

COLO. SPRINGS, P.O. & C.T.H.  
*Jan 9/29*

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

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UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

Post-Office and Court-House,  
AT Colorado Springs, Colorado,  
April 28th, 1909.

The Supervising Architect,  
Treasury Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir;-

Persuant to instructions in Department letter of the 5th instant, I visited the Mint building at Denver, Colorado, on the 26th and 27th instant, in connection with the work of installing new skylights, etc., under contract with Mr. Z. E. Moncrieff, which work has begun, and I conferred with and gave further instructions to the Custodian, concerning the class of certain materials to be supplied and placed, under this contract.

I also made inspection of the work of carving on marble panels over the exterior door and windows of said building, under contract with Mr. James A. McGonigle, dated May 18th, 1907, to be completed December 31st, 1907, the models for which were received on August 13, 1907, at which time the work could begin. I found upon examining the work, which has at this time been all completed, including the re-carving the four panels that were first carved, and which were unsatisfactory, that its completion is in conformance with the requirements of the models and the terms of the contract, as to the character of the work. The first four panels carved, have been re-carved by the workmen who have carved all the others, and the new work is very satisfactory, the difference in the work being very great and I now recommend the acceptance and payment for the work. Although the work was not completed within the contract time, due to difficulty of the contractor in securing satisfactory carvers for the work, and as it appears the delay has resulted in no damage or loss to the Government, I recommend

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Superintendent

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FROM  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

FORM NO. 8762.

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that payment be made for the work, in full, without forfeiture, and I initialed a voucher for payment to the contractor of the balance now remaining unpaid, \$1,752.90, to be forwarded to you by the Custodian for payment, which I recommend. The amount of the contract is \$4,443. and payments to the amount of \$2,690.10 have been made, leaving \$1,752.90 unpaid.

I also made inspection of the work of painting and decorating in said building, under contract with Mr. John Gibson, which work is nearing completion, and will likely be completed within a week or tendays. The remaining work consists in some finishing of mural panels and borders for same, at the entrance vestibule and corridor near same, also the walls of the stair hall from first to second story. I initialed a voucher in amount \$3,555.00 as payment to said contractor, to be forwarded to you by the Custodian, for payment, which I recommend.

I have to call attention to the fact that two chandeliers, (about three feet in diameter, spherical), one hanging in the entrance vestibule and the other in the corridor between the said vestibule and the main stair hall, in the first story, are so low that they obstruct the view of the decorated panels in the vestibule and between the corridor and stair hall, and I suggest that the said two chandeliers be raised so as to avoid this. The electrician at the mint can make this change, if the Custodian is authorized to have it done, which I recommend, to permit an unobstructed view of these excellent designs of decoration. I recommend this without any change of height of other chandeliers of the corridor, as the situation and surroundings of these two chandeliers are different from the others, and the difference in height will not be objectionable.

Respectfully,

*Lee Sillery*  
Superintendent.



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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION.

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

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UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

Post-Office and Court-House,

AT Colorado Springs, Colorado,

April 7th, 1909.

The Supervising Architect,  
Treasury Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

As directed in Department letter of the 24th ultimo, I visited the Mint Building at Denver, Colorado and made examination of the work of carving and the ~~decorative~~ painting at said building, also prepared a specification and report concerning plastering-repairs in the refinery rooms, as directed in office letter of 23rd ultimo, which report and specification were forwarded to your office on the 5th instant.

The work of carving the marble panels is almost completed, including the remedying the defects in carving four panels first carved, except at several places, some additional work is required to make the work conform to the models, as for instance, some of the wreaths are not uniformly round, etc., but can <sup>be</sup> readily remedied. Two east panels on the north elevation, that were carved first, and were unsatisfactory, have been refinished by the men employed since, to perform the work of carving, and the appearance of the said two panels has been very materially changed, making them conform quite closely to the models, and I recommend that they be accepted, after correcting the shape of the wreath on the east one, - rather than attempt to insert new blocks of marble in same, and re-carve them, as the new joint lines will be unavoidable and will be conspicuous and therefore objectionable. The photographs of the said two panels were forwarded to your office, by the Custodian on the 19th and 30th ultimo, and as the



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workmen chose to work on the two defective panels on the east elevation, rather than be idle, they having no other work there, they have now almost completed correction of the defects on the said two east panels. They understand that the contractor takes all the responsibility for their work on said defective panels, the Government representatives not having ordered or directed it, and no harm can come to the Government by an attempt to remedy the defects, as the portions they are working on must be removed if they can not be corrected, and I recommend notifying the Custodian as early as possible, of your decision, whether you consider the work satisfactory since the re-carving.

Concerning the decorative painting I have to state that it is nearing completion, and will likely be finished by the 15th instant, the end of the contract time, unless delayed by failure to receive approved designs for certain panels in the entrance vestibule.

Referring to my previous report, and suggestion as to brightening up certain portions of the ceiling of first story corridor, I have to say that some improvement there has been done since my said report, which is likely all that can be done, or should be done, as the light entering the windows at the end of the long corridor, is so strong that the decorations on the corridor ceiling are not seen, except from directly beneath, and the recent changes mentioned, have proven satisfactory.

Respectfully,

*Lee Ellery*  
Superintendent.



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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION.

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Superintendent.

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DENVER, MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

INCLOSURE 5061  
Forwarding:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1907.

Custodian,

U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith an advertisement inviting proposals for Carving the Panels over Windows and Main Entrance at the building in your custody, and an authority, dated the 25th instant, for its insertion in the "Republican," a daily newspaper of your city, and you are requested to have the advertisement published as required by the authority.

There are forwarded herewith, under separate cover, six sets of drawings and specifications for this work, one for the files of your office and the others for the use of competent parties in your neighborhood who desire to submit bids thereon.

You are requested to keep this office advised as to parties to whom you furnish plans and specifications, in order that duplicate sets may not be sent them, and as soon as the bids are opened to collect and return five of the sets forwarded, retaining one on the files of your office.

Respectfully,

*Geo. A. [Signature]*  
Acting Assistant to Supervising Architect.



May 22, 1907.

Messrs. James F. Earley & Son,  
1348 T Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the approval of this Department, dated May 20, 1907, your proposal, dated February 7, 1907, in amount one hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$165.00), is hereby accepted to furnish all the labor and materials required to make alteration in cartouche of ornament over entrance of Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, and to make an additional model, as shown on drawings No. 292 and 294, the same to be delivered by you, all charges prepaid, where directed by the Supervising Architect, a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work, which is to be done in strict accordance with the terms of your proposal, and to the satisfaction of the Supervising Architect.

Payment on account of the work will be made, after the delivery of the models by you and final approval by the Government, from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado".

A prompt acknowledgment of this letter is requested.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

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DENVER, COLO., MINT (NEW)



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ENCLOSURE 8691

WASHINGTON May 22, 1907.

Custodian,  
Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of James F. Earley & Son, in amount \$165.00, to make alteration in cartouche, and make additional model, in connection with the building in your custody.

Respectfully,

*J. F. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

*Leach*

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*Models received in Denver Aug. 13. 1907.*



DENVER NEW MINT



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9, 1907.

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The Custodian,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to Office letter of May 17th, last, in regard to the acceptance of the proposal of John A. McGonigle for carving of panels over windows and main entrance of the building in your custody, you are requested to state whether the work has been commenced, or if you are in receipt of any advices from the contractor in relation thereto.

Respectfully,

*J. Bayle*  
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER MINT (new).

Forwarding.

May 18, 1907.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Sir:

In accordance with the approval, dated May 13, 1907, of this Department, your proposal, dated April 28, 1907, the lowest received under advertisement of March 26, 1907 and opened May 1, 1907, in amount four thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars (\$4,443.00), is accepted to furnish all the workmanship necessary to execute the carving of panels over windows and main entrance of the U.S. Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, in strict accordance with drawings numbered 292 and 294 A, the specification, such other details or models as may be furnished, and the instructions of the Custodian.

One set of the specification and drawings is forwarded herewith, for your use.

It is understood and agreed that the work is to be completed by December 31, 1907.

It is understood and agreed that you are required to execute a formal contract, with bond in the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00), guaranteeing the faithful performance of the work embraced in this acceptance, a form



DENVER MINT (new); May 17, 1907; James A. McGonigle---2.

for which will be forwarded you.

This contract with bond must be executed in strict accordance with the rules printed at the head of said form, and be returned to the Supervising Architect of this Department at once.

You are further required to sign, near the signature of the Supervising Architect, the stampes copies of the said drawings, forwarded herewith, under separate cover, with label, printed in red attached, designating them as "Contract Drawings", and return the same immediately, for file in his Office as the contract drawings mentioned on the second page of that instrument.

The proceeds of your check for \$90.00 will be retained until the approval of your bond by the Secretary of the Treasury, of which you will be advised.

Payments on account of the work will be made, as required by the terms of your contract, from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado".

Will you please acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which will be forwarded to the Custodian of the building.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.



DENVER NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Inclosure 9087.

WASHINGTON May 17, 1907.

*Work begun Aug. 19th, 1907*

Custodian,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter of even date, accepting the proposal of James A. McGonigle of Leavenworth, Kansas, in amount four thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars (\$4,443.00), for carving of panels over windows and main entrance of the building in your custody, as stated.

A copy of the formal contract, with bond, will be sent you, as soon as executed, for your further information and guidance.

You are authorized to certify and issue vouchers for the work, as required by the terms of the contract, in the usual manner, and to forward same to this Department for payment, charged against the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado".

Respectfully,

*J. F. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

*JSS*

*317.36*

*per panel -*

*70% of work satisfactorily in place*



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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

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TELEPHONES MAIN 4444, 4445, 4446 AND 4447.

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Leavenworth Kas Dec8

Mr Downing, Supt., US Mint.

Denver Colo.

Kindly telegraph the reason why work was ordered stopped.

James A McGonigle...220p

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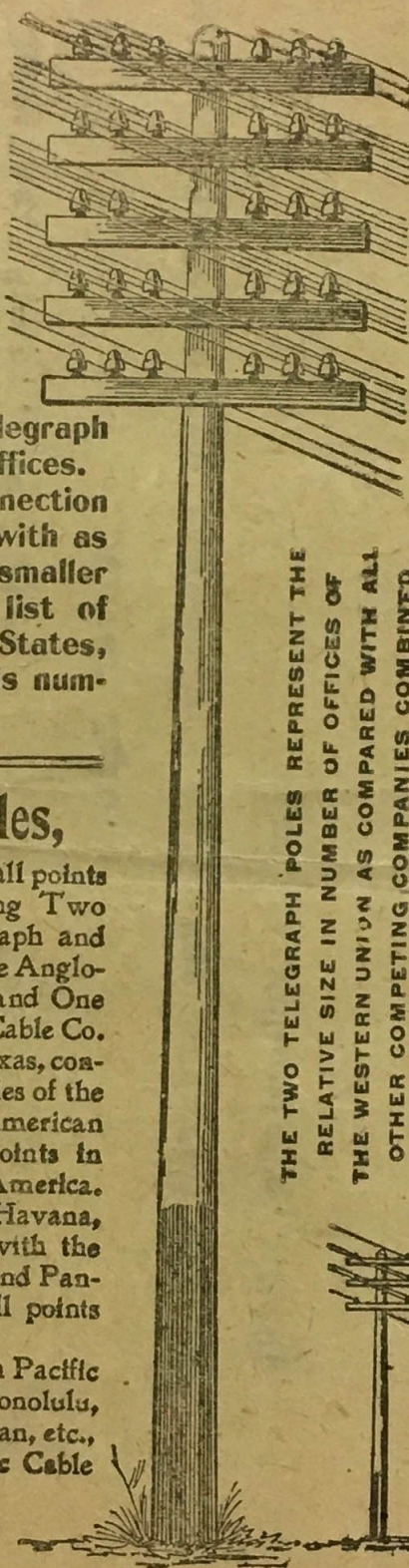
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# POSTAL TELEGRAPH



# COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

## TELEGRAM

REGISTERED TRADE-MARK. DESIGN PATENT NO. 36369.

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

Received at

(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.)

214-CH.WA 18 Govt.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 4, 1907

Custodian, Mint,

DENVER, COLO.

Suspend all work on carving McGonigle contract until further  
advised

Beekman Winthrop, Actg. Secy.

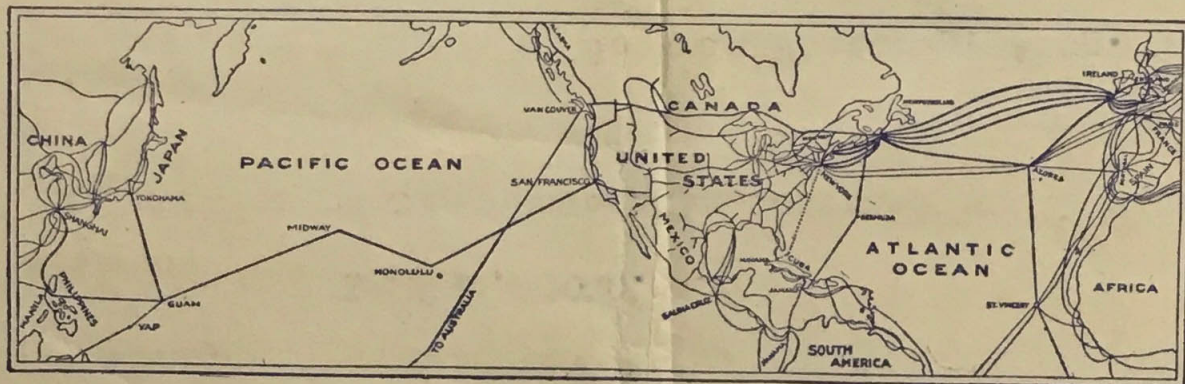
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Work stopped  
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Correctness in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of the Company can be INSURED by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon, at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz.: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles and two per cent. for any greater distance.

No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of this Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

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The above terms and conditions shall be binding upon the receiver as well as the sender of this message.

No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

CHARLES G. ADAMS, VICE-PRESIDENT.

EDWARD J. NALLY, GENERAL MANAGER.

CHARLES P. BRUCH, ASST. GENL. MANAGER.

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No. 1767. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1907

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Washington DC nov 27th-1907

Custodian New Mint

Denver, Col.

Secure and forward one photograph of each of the plaster models for stone carving building your custody McGonigles contract forward bill with certified voucher matter urgent.

C M Kemper Acting Supervising Architect

25kpm

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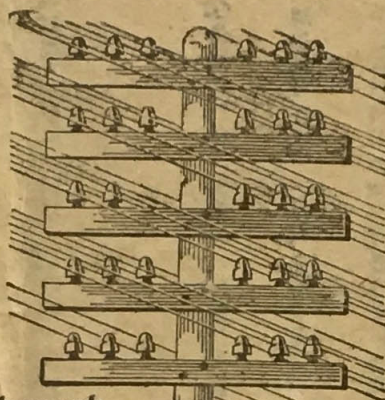
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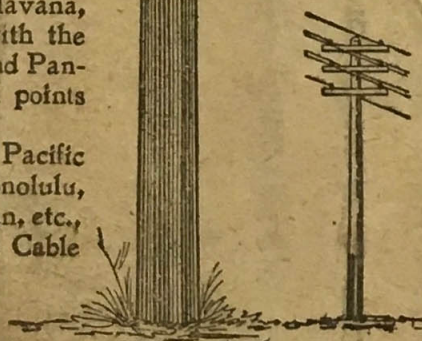
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1907.

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The Custodian,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your letter of the 13th ultimo was duly received, transmitting photographs showing the progress of work under the contract with James A. McGonigle for carving panels, etc., at the building in your custody.

Referring thereto and to the photographs received, and also to the photographs of the models submitted later, you are advised that the character of the executed stone work appears far inferior to the character of the model, and an investigation of the matter will be made by the Office.

Respectfully,

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*W. B. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

FORWARDING  
INCLOSURE 7253.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON August 27, 1908.

Custodian,  
U. S. Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There are forwarded to you to-day, under separate cover, ten copies of specification, together with eight prints of drawing #R.P.296, for furnishing and delivering at the building in your custody one steam driven air compressor, one electric driven sump pump, etc., and there are inclosed herewith letters of authority to advertise in the "Republican", "Herald" and "Post", newspapers in your city, for the performance of the work,

Fix a date and hour for opening proposals, open all received in the presence of bidders who may be in attendance, schedule the same, and forward to this office with your recommendation as to acceptance. All certified checks accompanying bids should be forwarded also. This office should be advised at once of the date fixed for opening bids.

In addition to the advertisement, you are requested to issue a circular letter to responsible contractors in your city and vicinity engaged in this line of work, inviting them to submit proposals.

Respectfully,

*J. K. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, October 21, 1908.

Inclosure 2380.

The Custodian,  
U. S. Mint,  
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

For your information, and the files of your office, there is inclosed herewith copy of Department letter of even date, addressed to the Hampson-Fielding Engineering Co., Denver, Colo., relative to their contract for furnishing a steam driven air compressor, etc., for the building in your custody, which explains itself.

Respectfully,

*J. B. Baylon*  
Supervising Architect.

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INCLOSURE 2380

FROM  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.  
FORM NO. 8762.

2-5198

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON Oct. 21, 1908.

The Hampson-Fielding Engineering Co.  
1711 Fremont Street,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sirs:

Referring to Department letter of the 10th instant, accepting your proposal for furnishing a steam driven air compressor, etc., for the Denver, Colorado, Mint building, you are advised that said letter is hereby amended by eliminating the words "and drawings Eo.B.P.-296", seventh line of first page, as the item of sump pump illustrated by said drawing was not included in the acceptance, and the formal contract so amended is to-day returned for execution.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON March 23, 1909.

INCLOSURE 3315:

The Custodian,  
U. S. Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

For your information and files find herewith copy of report of the 17th instant submitted by a representative of this office as the result of final inspection of material supplied by the Hampson-Fielding Engineering Company under their contract for furnishing and delivering at the building in your custody a steam driven air compressor.

When the time noted in the specification (seventy-five days after satisfactory delivery of all apparatus and materials) has elapsed prepare and forward voucher for final payment.

Respectfully,

*J. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

*Leach*  
May 1. 1909



Material contract.  
Material furnished under Hampson  
Report of final inspection of

Denver, Colorado.  
Electrical Engineer.  
Inspector of Mechanical and  
Charles H. McGuire

UNITED STATES MINE,

Denver, Colo., March 17th, 1909

Supervising Architect,  
Treasury Department,  
Washington, D. C.

S i r:-

Confirming telegraphic recommendations to the Department on March 18th, 1909, and as directed by Department letter of March 8th, 1909, I have visited the above named building, made a final inspection of material furnished under the contract of Hampson, Fielding Engineering Company for furnishing and delivering steam driven air compressor, &c., at United States Mint, and I have the honor to report as follows:

MATERIALS

The materials previously stated as being unsatisfactory have now been properly supplied and are in accordance with specifications and satisfactory in every respect.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I therefore recommend that final payment be made to the Hampson, Fielding Engineering Company in accordance with contract.

Respectfully submitted,

*Charles H. McGuire*  
Inspector of Mechanical and  
Electrical Engineering.

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NOTES  
Denver, Colorado, March 17th  
UNITED STATES MINT  
DENVER, COLO. MINT. (MEMO)



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT DENVER,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MACHINERY,

DENVER, COLO., Feb. 17, 1909.

F. M. Downer, Esq.,

Superintendent,

Sir:-

Referring to the Steam Driven Air Compressor and apparatus furnished this institution by the Supervising Architect, I will say that in accordance with directions, I have carefully noted the report of the Inspector of said apparatus and have the honor to hand you the following statement in regard to same:

A new fly wheel has been furnished, weight 1600 lbs.

A lubricator of 1 qt. capacity has been furnished in place of the two smaller ones.

A pop safety valve for inter-cooler has been furnished, valve being 1" in diameter.

One 4" gage has been furnished.

The difference in size of the exhaust was an advantage to the machine.

In regard to the Lead Lined Iron Pipe; the broken flanges have all been replaced; also the Lead Lined "T" that was not in the original shipment.

All material appears to be in a satisfactory condition.

Respectfully,

*Geo. M. Hill*  
Foreman Mch'y. Dept.



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT DENVER,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MACHINERY,

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures,

DENVER:MINT



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON January 9, 1909.

INCLOSURE 7142

The Custodian,  
U. S. Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 17th ultimo, inclosing voucher in amount \$1,183.93 in favor of the Hampson-Fielding Engineering Company on account of their contract for furnishing and delivering steam-driven air compressor, etc., at the building in your custody, find herewith for your information and files copy of report of the 4th instant, submitted by a representative of this office as the result of inspection of the material delivered under said contract. The office concurs in all recommendations of the inspector, and you are requested to make demand on the contractors for the correction of defects and supply of omissions in accordance therewith, including the replacing of the material which the inspector states was received in a broken condition. When your demand has been complied with in every respect advise this office, mentioning the inclosed report by name and date and referring specifically to each item, so that consideration may be given to the matter of payment.

Respectfully,

*Hampson & Fielding written to  
Jan. 14, 1909. + copy of Inspector's  
report enclosed.*

*J. K. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.



U. S. Mint, Denver, Colorado,

January 4th, 1909.

Supervising Architect,

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.

S i r :-

In compliance with Department telegram of January 2nd, 1909, I visited the United States Mint at Denver, and have the honor to submit herewith report of inspection of material furnished by contractors Hampson and Fielding.

#### COMPRESSOR EQUIPMENT

The compressor equipment has been delivered at the Mint and complies with the specifications except as hereinafter stated.

One 4 inch diameter pressure guage has not been delivered.

#### REQUIREMENTS.

Specifications require one 45 inch diameter fly-wheel to weigh not less than 1400 lbs.

One 1 quart cylinder lubricator.

One Pop safety valve for inter-cooler.

Diameter air exhaust to be 2-1/2 inches.

#### DEVIATION FROM SPECIFICATIONS.

The fly-wheel furnished weighs 1070 lbs. instead of 1400 lbs. as specified.

Two 1 pint cylinder oil lubricators have been furnished instead of one, one 1 quart lubricator as specified.

Diameter of air exhaust is 3-1/2 inches instead of 2-1/2 inches as specified.

Pop safety valve for inter-cooler has 1/2 inch diameter discharge area, which is not sufficient to relieve any excessive pressure on inter-cooler.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that contractors Hampson and Fielding be required to furnish a fly-wheel conforming to the specifications, and to weigh not less than 1400 lbs, this weight being necessary on account of intermittent load to which this compressor will be subjected. I recommend that contractors be required to provide one Pop safety valve for inter-cooler, with relief opening of 1 inch diameter; this valve set to blow at 45 lbs. guage pressure. I also recommend that contractors furnish as specified one 1 quart cylinder lubricator instead of two 1 pint cylinder lubricators furnished. I recommend that the size of exhaust 3-1/2 inches be accepted as furnished as larger pipe will be used in making connections to air tank.

#### LEAD LINE PIPE

Contractors have delivered at the Mint 98' 3-1/2" of 2" lead line pipe; 207' 8-1/2" of 2-1/2" lead line pipe; all fittings in this contract have been delivered except one 2" C.I. lead line " T".

#### DEFECTIVE MATERIAL

6 2-1/2" C. I. lead line flanges are broken.  
Also 2 2" flanges.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that contractors be required to replace broken flanges with new ones . Also one 2" C. I. lead line



"T" which was short. X I recommend that when the above has  
been complied with payment be made according to contract.

Respectfully submitted,

*Chas H W Lwire*  
Inspector of mechanical and  
electrical engineering.

Denver, Colo. Nov. 12, 1906.

The Custodian, United States Mint Bldg.,  
Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

You are requested to obtain an forward to the Department in the usual manner, proposals for renewing the hoisting and back drum counterweight cables for No. 2 elevator in your building.

I inadvertently told you this afternoon that nothing was to be done at this end of the line until you heard from the Supervising Architect in regard to my report, hence this request.

Respectfully,

*Geo R Rice*  
*Inspector*



UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,  
OFFICE OF CUSTODIAN,

U.S. Mint.

Denver, Colorado, Nov. 16, 1907.

The Supervising Architect,  
Treasury Department,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In compliance with Department instructions, dated October 30th, I have inspected and tested the elevators in this building and have found Sheaves, Cables, Safety and Controlling devices and Motors in good condition and properly adjusted.

The circulation in the heating apparatus is satisfactory at less than one pound pressure.

Respectfully,

*Geo B Rice*

Inspector.

DENVER, COLO., MINT. (NEW)

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UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

OFFICE OF CUSTODIAN,

U. S. Mint

Denver lead

Nov 16, 1907.

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Custodian.

SUBJECT:

Genie's Elevators

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
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United States Mint,

Denver, Colo. Nov. 12, 1906.

The Supervising Architect,  
Treasury Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

In compliance with Department instructions dated November 5th, I have inspected and tested the elevators in this building and have found motors, controls, safety devices, sheaves and, except as noted below, the cables in good condition and properly adjusted.

The hoisting and drum counterweight cables on No. 2 machine are considerably worn and should be renewed within the next four months. This will require about 550 feet of 3/4" cable, estimated cost \$140.00.

The custodian has been requested to obtain and forward proposals for this work.

Respectfully,

Geo B Rice  
Inspector

DENVER, COLO., MINT. (NEW)

ENCLOSURE 2293

FROM  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.  
FORM NO. 8762.  
2-4188

W. B. Ruel  
Inspector

Denver Inspection  
Division

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
RECEIVED.  
NOV 15 1906  
Office of Supervising Architect

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Denver, Colorado, August 15, 190

The Supervising Architect,  
Treasury Department,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

As directed by Department telegram of the 9th instant, forwarded by mail from Salt Lake City and delivered on the 11th instant, I visited the U. S. Mint building in this city and made an examination of the new floor of melting and refining room, under contract with the Hinchman-Renton Fireproofing Company, proposal accepted July 16, 1907, in amount \$2350, bond approved August 5, time for completion of work 40 days from latter date.

Work was promptly commenced by the contractor and the concrete floor has been completed and the condenser rebuilt. At the time of my first visit, yesterday, no work was being done by the contractor, as he was waiting for the specified time to elapse before removing the centering.

To obtain personal knowledge of the actual manner of constructing the concrete it would be necessary for me to cut through the concrete in several places. I talked with Mr. Oscar Hinrichs, of the Chief Clerk's office, who has been looking after this work, and with Mr. Hinchman of the contractors. I directed the contractor to remove some of the centering so that I could see the under side of the concrete. I cut out some pieces of the concrete and it appears from these to be made of the proper materials and well mixed and rammed.



THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT DENVER,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

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The Supervising Architect, page 2, Denver, Colo. Mint.

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I am informed by Mr. Hinrichs that the concrete materials were as required by the specifications, that they were properly mixed and the reinforcement put in as called for by the specifications. There is nothing in the appearance of the work to indicate the contrary. I do not believe that it is necessary for me to cut into the concrete any further for information on this point.

The various pipes seem to be properly supported by hangers and there <sup>are</sup> plenty of wires built into the concrete for the support of the ceiling framing. The air duct along the wall and up into the attic has been put in place and the openings through the concrete connected therewith. It is the intention to place the ceiling framing and lathing this week and commence the plastering on Monday next.

In my opinion the work, so far as it has gone, is done in accordance with the specification requirements.

I leave for Evanston, Wyoming this evening.

Respectfully,

*J. Appleton.*

Superintendent of Construction.



DENVER, COLO., MINT. (NEW)

8/16/07

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
RECEIVED.  
AUG 19 1907  
Office of Supervising Architect.

U.S. Mint, Denver, Colo.

August 15, 1907

J. Appleton.

Expt Construction

Report on new floor for  
melting & refining room.  
(Duplicate.)

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DENVER NEW MINT



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, August 19, 1907.

Inclosure 8089

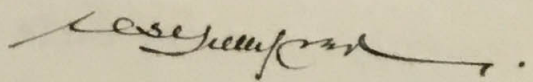
The Custodian,  
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Denver, Colorado.

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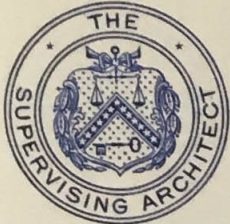
Inclosed find copy of a report, dated the 15th instant, resulting from an inspection of work and materials embraced in the contract with the Hinchman-Renton Fireproofing Company for new floor in the melting and refining room in the building in your custody.

The report will explain itself, and when the work is nearing completion please advise the Office to that effect, so that, if deemed advisable, a further and final inspection may be made.

Respectfully,

  
Acting Supervising Architect.





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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON August 14, 1907.

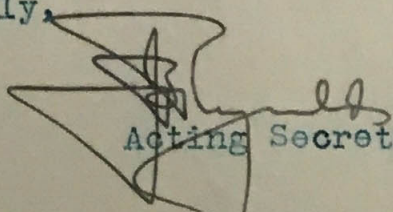
The Custodian,  
New Mint,  
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

The suit brought by the former contractor for the construction of the building in your custody, J. A. McIntyre, against the United States is now pending in the Court of Claims, and the Department of Justice advises this Department that early in September, next, a representative of that Department will be sent to Denver to collect evidence for use in the defense of the United States, and should be given access to the letters, documents, records, etc., relating to this contract which formed part of the files of the Superintendent of Construction and are now in the Custodian's files at the building.

In compliance with the request of the Department of Justice, you are hereby instructed to allow its said representative full opportunity to inspect any and all papers, records, or documents in the files of the Custodian relating to the construction of the building.

Respectfully,

  
Acting Secretary. *J.*



DENVER NEW MINT.

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IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, August 26, 1907. *S*

Custodian,  
U. S. Mint (New),  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your communication of the 22nd instant is hereby acknowledged, reporting the completion of work under the agreement for a new floor in the melting room in the refinery in the building in your custody, and in view of the previous inspection made of the work by Mr. Thomas Appleton, Superintendent of Construction, if you are satisfied that completion has satisfactorily been secured, you are requested to forward voucher in final settlement.

Respectfully,

*W. B. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

*Voucher forwarded 8/29/07.*



DENVER. MINT.



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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON December 7, 1906.

Custodian,  
U. S. Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In accordance with the approval of the Department and recommendations contained in your letter of the 27th ultimo, you are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of the Otis Elevator Company to furnish all labor and material required for furnishing and installing new hoisting and counterweight cables on elevator No.2, at the building in your custody, as specified, for the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars (\$112.00), the public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work.

Give the work your personal supervision and upon satisfactory completion submit a voucher for the expense, charged against the appropriation for "Heating Apparatus for Public Buildings, 1907".

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.



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**ROBERT C. CLOWRY**, President and General Manager.

**RECEIVED** at 1114 to 1118 17th St., Denver, Colo.

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Custodain U S Mint,  
Denver, colo.

Referring report received from Supt floor of melting room would there be specification set furnaces on heavy reduce heat on floors also below present ceiling affording air Appleton relative reconstruction any objection to include in porous hollow tile chambers to suspending new ceiling six inches space wire answer

J K Taylor. Suptesing Architect. 1206 Pm

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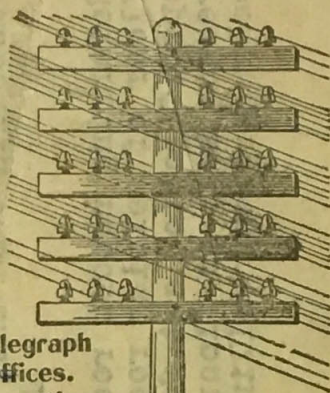
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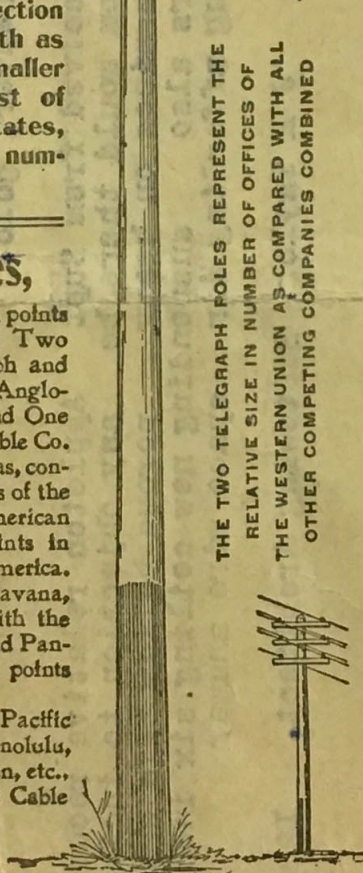
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DENVER: NEW MINT



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON November 22, 1907

INCLOSURE 5781:

The Custodian,

U. S. Mint,

*JB* Denver, Colo.

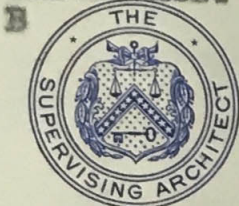
Sir:

For your information and files find herewith copy of report of the 16th instant submitted by a representative of this office as the result of inspection and test of elevators in the building in your custody, indicating that no repairs are necessary at the present time.

Respectfully,

*L*  
*James*  
Acting Supervising Architect.





IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON July 22, 1907.

The Hinchman-Renton Fire Proofing Company,  
1815 Arapahoe Street,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sirs:

In accordance with the approval of the Department and recommendations contained in telegram of the 15th instant from the Custodian of the U. S. Mint at Denver, Colorado, your proposal was accepted by Department telegram of July 16, 1907, as follows:

"Your proposal, in amount two thousand three hundred fifty dollars, for reconstructing melting room floor Denver Mint, hereby accepted in view of public exigency. Communicate with Custodian. Letter follows."

The Department is now in receipt of letter dated the 15th instant, from the Custodian of the building, inclosing your proposal above referred to, dated July 15, 1907, and in amount two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,350.00), the lower of two received in response to advertisement, to furnish all labor and material required for reconstructing floor of the melting and refining room at the U. S. Mint, Denver, Colorado, and Department telegram of July 16, 1907, is hereby confirmed.

It is understood and agreed that you are required to execute a formal contract, with bond in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250.00), guaranteeing the faithful performance of the work embraced in this acceptance, a form for which will be forwarded. This contract and bond must be executed in strict accordance with the rules printed at the head of said form and returned to the



Supervising Architect of this Department at once.

The time accepted and fixed for completion of the work is that  
stated in your proposal, namely, forty (40) working days, and will  
operate from the date of approval of your bond.

The cashier's check for one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130.00),  
which accompanied your proposal, will be collected and the proceeds  
held until your bond has been approved.

Either the "Iola" or "Ideal" Portland cement named in your  
proposal, can be used in the work.

The work will be under the direct supervision of the Custodian  
of the building, aided by such representative of the Department as  
may be detailed for the purpose,

Payment will be made as provided for in the specification  
from the appropriation for "Repairs and Preservation of Public  
Buildings, 1908", and the Custodian will be authorized to submit  
voucher accordingly.

Please make prompt acknowledgment of the receipt of this  
letter.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

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INCLOSURE

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FROM

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

FORM NO. 8762.

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CUSTODIAN.

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The certified check which accompanied the other proposal for the work has already been returned to the bidders.

Respectfully,

*Leach*  
*J. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

DENVER MINT (NEW).

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON July 22, 1907. *DS*

IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Inclosure No.306.

Custodian,  
U. S. Mint,  
K Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your letter of the 15th instant was duly received, inclosing two proposals for reconstructing floor of melting and refining room at the building in your custody, and there is inclosed herewith copy of Department letter of this date, addressed to the Hinchman-Renton Fire Proofing Company confirming Department telegram of the 16th instant accepting their proposal in amount two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,350.00), the lower of two received in response to advertisement, for performing the work, which is to be in strict accordance with the specification, and office telegram of the 16th instant advising you that the acceptance had been made by wire, is hereby confirmed.

You are requested to give the work your personal supervision and when it is nearing completion to report that fact to the Department, in order that arrangements may be made for the final inspection that will be required. If at any time you need technical assistance, a statement to that effect will have prompt attention.

Payment will be made as provided for in the specification and you are authorized to submit voucher accordingly, charged against the appropriation for "Repairs and Preservation of Public Buildings, 1908".



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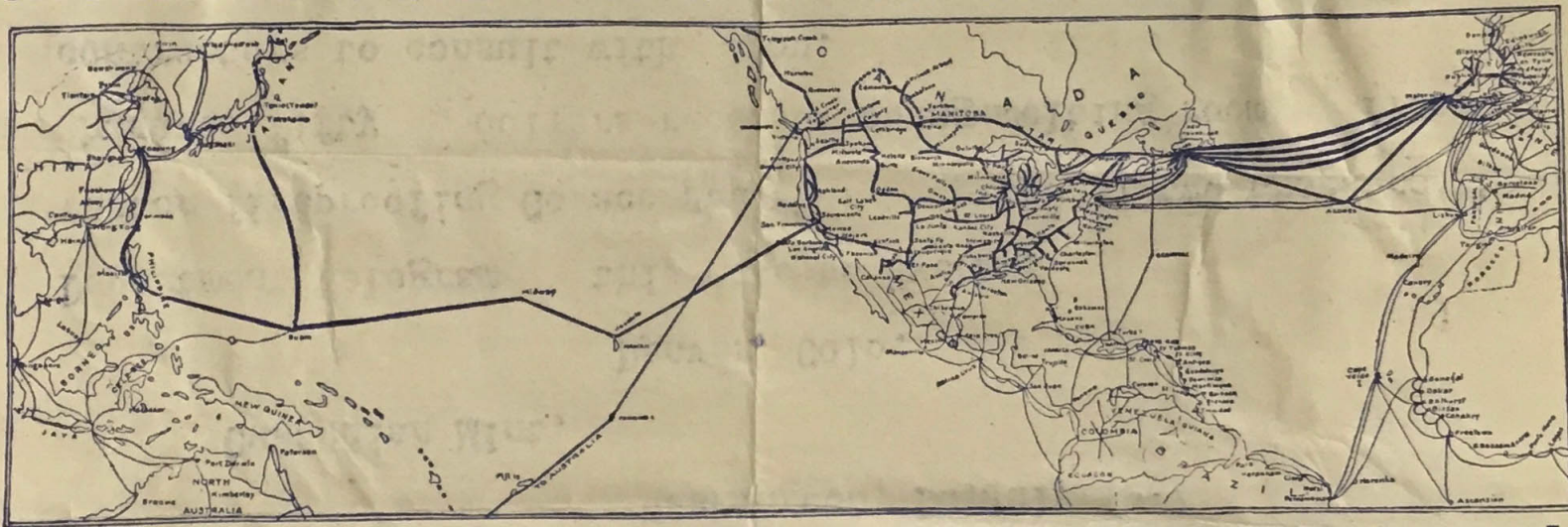
Denver, Colo.

Department telegram this date to Hychman  
renton fireproofing Co accepts their proposal two thousand three  
hundred fifty dollars reconstructing melting room floor  
contractors to consult with you.

J.K.Taylor, Supervising Architect



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DENVER, COLO. NEW MINT.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON July 12, 1907.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Custodian,

U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

In compliance with request made in your letter of the 8th instant, you are authorized to wire the name of the lowest bidder, the amount of the bid and the number of bids received for reconstructing the floor of the refinery melting room in the building in your custody, submitting at the same time your recommendations as to acceptance.

The other bids received need not be scheduled in your telegram, but should be in your letter transmitting them.

Respectfully,

*W. F. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

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Denver, Colo.

Notify the Hichman renton fire proofing Co., their bond approved .

C.E.Kemper,

Asst. To Supervising Architect.

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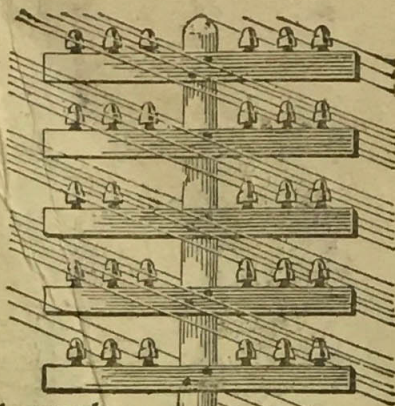
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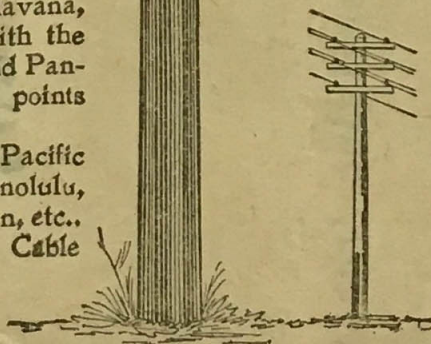
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DENVER, COLO., MINT. (NEW)



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON August 1, 1907.

IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Custodian,  
Mint (New),  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your letter of the 24th ultimo was duly received, inclosing a communication from the contractors for reconstructing the floor of the refinery melting room, of the building in your custody, requesting that they be permitted to substitute channel iron and barbed wire in lieu of the "T" irons and #10 gauge expanded metal specified for the work, and in which you state that the samples of the materials to be used were forwarded under another cover.

The samples were duly received, and, under date of the 30th ultimo, office telegram addressed to you approved the substitution suggested and the samples for the work. This telegram is hereby confirmed, and you are requested to notify the contractors in writing.

Respectfully,

*Case*  
Acting Supervising Architect.

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DENVER COLO. MINT (NEW)



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Oct. 28, 1907. *gmd*

Custodian,  
Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 15th instant relative to interior painting in the building in your custody, and you are advised that what you say has been carefully noted, and in view of the fact that the appropriation now available may permit of a somewhat better grade of wall decoration than you suggest this office is now considering a scheme for the decoration of the entire building.

Respectfully,

*W. H. Fry*  
Supervising Architect.

*Leach*  
B.

DENVER, COLO.:MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON January 23, 1907.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

INCLOSURE 5253.

The Custodian,

U. S. Mint,

Denver, Col.

Sir:

In response to your request of the 2nd instant, find herewith copy of the proposal of Messrs. Nock & Garside to furnish material and fixtures for an electric freight lift in the building in your custody, the contract for which has been awarded to them, this copy being requested by you on behalf of the contractors who failed to keep a duplicate of their proposal.

Respectfully,

*W. S. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.



DENVER MINT(new),



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Inclosure 9351.

WASHINGTON Dec.27,1906. *BM*

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Custodian,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter of even date, accepting the proposal of Nock & Garside of your city, the lowest of three forwarded in your letter of December 4,1906, to furnish and deliver at the building in your custody the machinery and material necessary for a freight elevator, as stated, the labor of placing the same to be done by the employees of the machinery department in the building.

You are authorized to certify and issue vouchers for the materials and machinery, in accordance with the conditions of the said acceptance, in the amount named, -one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$1,885.00)- in the usual manner, and forward to this Department for payment, charged against the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado".

Please advise the unsuccessful bidders for the materials of the action taken.

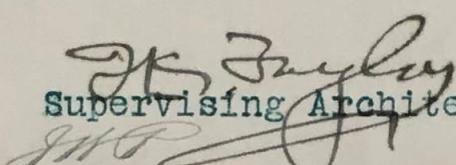
You are requested to make a careful inspection of all the materials delivered at the building, to insure their compliance with the specification requirements; and to advise this Office

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in case you need technical assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

  
Supervising Architect.

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INCLOSURE • 9351

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FROM  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

FORM NO. 8762.

Dec. 27, 1906.

Messrs. Nook & Garside,  
1850 Wazee Street,  
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the approval, dated December 21, 1906, of this Department, your proposal, dated November 2, 1906, the lowest of three received under circular letter, in amount one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$1,885.00), is accepted to furnish and deliver at the new Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, all the machinery and material necessary for a complete direct connected electric freight elevator, with magnetic control, in strict accordance with the terms of your said proposal, a public exigency requiring the immediate supply thereof, and it being understood and agreed that all the said machinery and materials are to be delivered at the building within six weeks from the date of the receipt by you of this letter.

The erection of the elevator, enclosure work, etc. will be done by the employees of the building, and you will be paid for the materials and machinery after the work is satisfactorily in place and the elevator in good working order, from the



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appropriation for "Mint Building,Denver,Colorado".

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which will be forwarded to the Custodian of the building.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

DENVER, MINT, NEW.

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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Enclosure 7674

WASHINGTON April 9, 1906.

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Custodian,

U.S. Mint, (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith for your information and the files of your office, copy of report dated the 2nd instant, made by the Inspector detailed to inspect the elevators in the building in your custody, from which it appears that the machines are in good condition and that no repairs are necessary at this time.

Respectfully,

*James H. Low*  
Acting Supervising Architect.

*gaw*



DENVER, COLO., MINT.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON February 8, 1908.

*Lead*

FORWARDING.

The Superintendent of Construction,  
Post Office Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There has this day been forwarded for your special use,  
a mounted set of prints for the extension to the U.S. Mint  
Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

C'.

*Leach*  
*W. B. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

COPY

The HINCHMAN-RENTON FIRE PROOFING COMPANY,  
Denver, Colorado.

Apr. 25th, 1908.

Mr. Frank M. Downer,  
Custodian U. S. Mint, Denver,

Dear Sir:--

Regarding the cement floors which we put in the  
Coining and Melting Rooms three years ago, we beg to  
say that our three year guarantee covered by bond of  
the National Surety Co. will expire on the 2nd day  
of May, 1908, and in order to get a return of our  
collateral deposited with the Surety Company for this  
bond we would like to get a statement from you to  
the effect that the guarantee period has expired and  
that further liability on the bond is terminated.

Thanking you for your attention in this matter,  
we remain,

Yours very truly,

The Hinchman-Renton Fire Proofing Co.,

(signed)

E. W. Hinchman,

Secretary.



THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT DENVER,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

NO. OF INCLOSURES, .....

DENVER: MINT (NEW)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

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May 4, 1908.

The Custodian,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your letter of the 27th ultimo is received, relative to the expiration of the three years guarantee on the cement floors in the building in your custody.

In reply you are advised that if the floors are in the satisfactory condition required by the agreement, you are authorized to make final acceptance of the same, and to notify the contractors that the guarantee period has expired.

Respectfully,

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Leach*

*W. H. Bailey*  
Supervising Architect.



DENVER MINT

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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON June 4, 1908.

The Custodian,  
U. S. Mint,  
*JB* Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 11th ultimo, addressed to the Director of the Mint and by him forwarded to this office, requesting an inspection of the boiler plant in the building in your custody, you are advised that a representative of this office has been detailed for that purpose and will probably be at the building within the next ten days.

Respectfully,

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*OK Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.



DENVER: MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, January 20, 1909.

*Handwritten initials: H. G. L.*

Custodian,  
New Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

By and with approval of the Department, under date of the 19th instant, and, in view of the statement contained in your letter of the 12th instant, and the public exigency which requires the immediate delivery of the article or performance of the work, you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of twenty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$26.50), as per the proposal of Sayre - Newton Lumber Company, the lower of two submitted, for supplying five (5) panes of plate glass, incident to inclosing balcony of melting room, at the building in your custody.

Upon satisfactory supply of the materials, forward voucher therefor, duly certified and receipted in the usual manner, -quoting thereon the date of Department approval as above, as the date of acceptance of proposal, -for payment from the appropriation for "Repairs and Preservation of Public Buildings, 1909".

Respectfully,

*Handwritten signature: Rose*

Assistant to Supervising Architect.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

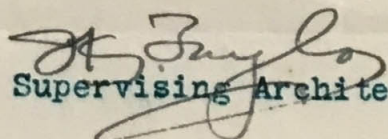
WASHINGTON, June 4, 1908.

The Custodian,  
U. S. Mint (New),  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 29th ultimo, expressing a desire to have one or two skylights cut in the roof of the building in your custody, you are advised that the matter has been referred to Mr. Lee Ullery, Superintendent of Construction of the Post-Office and Court-House at Colorado Springs, Colorado, for an investigation and report at his next visit to the Post-Office and Court-House in your city.

Respectfully,

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Supervising Architect.

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